

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning “Furthermore, in a convenience ...” on pp. 3-4 as follows:

Furthermore, in a convenience store, ~~[[new]]~~ now available all over the country and necessary for daily life, in addition to sales of commodities, various kinds of services such as payment of utility bills (gas, water, telephone), a purchase of a ticket, and a payment of a commodity offered by Internet shopping are executed. In order to utilize these services, a barcode printed on a transfer sheet is input by a scanner of POS (Point of Sales) located at a register counter of the convenience store for settlement. In short, this settlement is executed by the barcode. Originally, this settlement can be executed by sending electrical information represented by the barcode to a POS terminal. In other words, a form to process using the paper medium is not necessary. Furthermore, this service information is mainly obtained from the Internet. Therefore, in case of retrieving information or shopping through the Internet, the user must connect his personal computer to the Internet and output necessary information through the printer. It is more rational that necessary information is transferred to his portable terminal by a wireless connection.

Please amend the paragraph beginning “Fig 10” on p. 10 as follows:

~~[[Fig]]~~ Fig. 10 is an example of the screen to confirm the coupon in the settlement system.